

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

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MEETING

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IN THE MATTER OF: :

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Bistro, Inc.

T/A Bistro Bistro :

1727 Connecticut Ave NW : Protest

License Renewal : Hearing

Retailer CT :

License No. 81479 :

ANC 2B :

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MARCH 18, 2015

The Alcoholic Beverage Control
 Board met in the Alcoholic Beverage Control
 Hearing Room, Reeves Building, 2000 14th
 Street N.W., Washington, D.C., Chairperson
 Ruthanne Miller, presiding.

PRESENT:

RUTHANNE MILLER, Chairperson

DONALD BROOKS, Member

NICK ALBERTI, Member

HECTOR RODRIGUEZ, Member

MIKE SILVERSTEIN, Member

JAMES SHORT, Member

HERMAN JONES, Member

1 P-R-O-C-E-E-D-I-N-G-S

2 9:40 a.m.

3 CHAIR MILLER: Good morning.

4 Welcome, ladies and gentlemen. I'd like to
5 welcome you to the regularly scheduled meeting
6 of the District of Columbia's Alcoholic
7 Beverage Control Board.

8 Today is March 18, 2015. My name
9 is Ruthanne Miller. I'm the Chairperson.
10 Joining me to my far right is Mr. Donald
11 Brooks. Next to Mr. Brooks is Mr. Nick
12 Alberti, and next to Mr. Alberti is Mr. Hector
13 Rodriguez, and to my left is Mr. James Short.

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15 So, we have five members in
16 attendance this morning for the conduct of
17 business, and three constitute a quorum.

18 Copies of today's hearing calendar
19 and agenda are available at the receptionist
20 desk. Please be aware that these proceedings
21 are being recorded by a Court Reporter.

22 Accordingly, I must ask you to

1 refrain from any disruptive noises or actions
2 in the hearing room.

3 If you have any electronic
4 devices, pagers, cell phones or such, please
5 make certain that they're turned off, to avoid
6 any interruption of the proceeding.

7 When I call your case, please come
8 forward and take a seat at the table. You'll
9 notice there is a piece of paper on each table
10 for you to sign in. This is to ensure the
11 correct spelling of your name for the record.

12 The Open Meetings Act requires the
13 public hearing on each case be open to the
14 public. The Board may, consistent with
15 Section 405(b) of the Open Meetings Act, enter
16 a closed meeting during or after the public
17 hearing on a case to consult with an attorney,
18 to obtain legal advice, discuss settlement
19 agreements or deliberate upon a decision, in
20 an adjudication proceeding.

21 That concludes my introductory
22 remarks. I'm going to now proceed with this

1 morning's calendar.

2 The first case on the calendar is
3 a protest hearing status case. It's Case No.
4 14-PRO-00100, Bistro Bistro, located at 1727
5 Connecticut Avenue, Northwest, License No.
6 81479. Are the parties here for that case?

7 Okay, why don't we pass that case
8 for now then, and see if they show up. It's
9 9:42 a.m. and the case was called for 9:30
10 a.m.

11 (Whereupon, the above-entitled
12 matter went off the record at 9:42 a.m. and
13 resumed at 11:00 a.m.)

14 CHAIR MILLER: Okay, all right.
15 That completes all our status hearings.

16 I want to just go back to the
17 first one that I passed, which was Case No.
18 14-PRO-00100 Bistro Bistro, which neither of
19 the parties were here.

20 That case is -- that status
21 hearing is continued to March 25, 2015 at 9:30
22 a.m.

1 So, that concludes. I think you're
2 set. Thank you.

3 MS. SCHMIDT: He needs a copy of
4 this.

5 CHAIR MILLER: Okay, you're set
6 with us. Okay, you may need to wait around
7 for your documentation, okay.

8 Okay, that completes our hearing,
9 status hearings for this morning, and our next
10 case is at 11:00 a.m.

11 So, the Board is going to adjourn
12 until 11:00 a.m.

13 (Whereupon, the above-entitled
14 matter went off the record at 11:00 a.m.)
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